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DILLY IMPULSI
AND DROP COIN
FOR CITY POOREleventh Hour Arrives With
Much Charitable Work
Yet to Be Done

SHOPPERS, RUMMAGE

MONEY STOCKING CLUB

Rising temperature had been
fairly Result Yesterday

\$15 Was Realized

At this eleventh hour, or literally speaking, on this 22nd day of December, with only one day left to purchase the Merry Christmas gift for the only girl or the only boy in the world and you are struggling

with that crowd of late shoppers in the downtown district, just pause long enough to drop a coin into the kettles "just to keep the pots boiling," the words of Captain James A. Murphy of the Salvation Army.

The shops in the Capital City are filled with lovely little trifles that one can purchase for a hundred or more. Into the toy sections of the department stores one can get a glimpse of the cosy doll houses big enough for a five-year-old girl to get into comfortably. It can be purchased for \$75. Then there are miniature touring cars with everything perfectly lovely and on a small scale except the price.

But What of the Poor?

But, there are more than 30 poor families to be fed in the Capital City next Monday noon and it is to the holiday shoppers that Captain James Murphy today issues his final appeal to "keep the pots boiling." Mrs. Murphy, he says, has now completed her investigations. More contributions are needed. Personal checks do not necessarily have to be mailed to the captain of the army, but can be dropped into the kettles and will reach the headquarters just the same and sooner than if dropped into the mails.

For the remaining two days, the kettles will remain on the street corners.

\$15 Realized Yesterday.

The rising temperature of yesterday afternoon had a beneficial effect upon the army kettles. Over \$15 was realized. The captain reports that there is still more need to care for every empty stocking. He again appeals to some kindly disposed party or parties to provide the 21 pairs of shoes needed to keep the little feet warm during this frigid weather.

30 Loaded Usable Baskets.

Santa Claus in person will superintend the delivery of the 30 loaded bushel baskets, the stockings containing the nuts, candy, fruit, toys and much needed clothing, shoes and rubbers. The distribution will start in tomorrow afternoon and will continue during the evening.

Then, on Christmas day, he will be on deck to see that the little folks get a ride in McGillis & Wallace's automobile to the big "spread" to be given to the children of the poor through the kindness of Bougas Brothers, proprietors of the Van Horn cafeteria, from 1:30 to 3 o'clock.

WIFE MURKEDER
REFUSED NEW
TRIAL BY COURT

(United Press) St. Paul, Dec. 22. The Minnesota state supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Frederick T. Price, sentenced to life imprisonment in the Stillwater penitentiary for murdering his wife, Mary R. Price. The supreme court reviewed the testimony, showing that he had pushed her over a high cliff along the Mississippi river on November 28, 1915.

VILLA ATTACKS
TERRON CITY

(By United Press) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21. Villistas attacked Torreon at 4 o'clock this morning, and a battle for the possession of this city, second only to Chihuahua City, was on at daybreak.

This information was given in dispatches here this afternoon.

FARGO JOBBERS GET
EXTENSION ON DRY
FRUIT FROM COAST

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 22. The North Dakota jobbers of dried fruit and canned goods have bought a large amount of f. o. b. North Pacific coast points. Recently rates were raised, to their detriment, and the Fargo Commercial club, through its secretary, has obtained an extension of the former

BRITISH RESUME OPERATIONS ON
TIGRIS RIVER AND HOPE TO
START DRIVE TOWARD BAGDAD

FOUR LADY EDITORS

IN MCLEAN COUNTY

Ryder, N. D., Dec. 22. With the purchase of the Benedict Banner by J. W. Sherry of this village and the announcement that Miss Anna Sherry, a sister, would become the new proprietor, it was brought to light that McLean county has now four newspapers edited by members of the fair sex.

Verdict in
Murder Case
Is AwaitedJury Went Into Deliberation at
Noon, Sullivan Giving Closing
ArgumentsSTARKWEATHER MAY
KNOW FATE TONIGHTUnique Foundation Built by
Fence in Hope of Freeing
Prisoner

(By United Press)

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 22. With the defense's case based on the claim that William C. Starkweather, after a wordy quarrel with William Osterman, was in the act of putting away a revolver which he had drawn to protect himself, and that Osterman struck him, Starkweather throwing up his right arm to ward off the blow, the arms of the two men meeting with considerable force, that this shock was responsible for the reflex action of the muscles of the hand and finger, thus discharging the revolver and killing Osterman. Attorney J. F. Sullivan for the defense, closed his argument, and Judge Hanley gave the case to the jury at noon today. A verdict is expected this evening.

Osterman, a homesteader, living south of Golden Valley, in Mercer county, was shot and killed May 22, 1916. The trial was brought to Morton county on a change of venue and has been before the court all week.

Oh, my God! why didn't I leave my gun at home, like my wife said? Oh, Geneva, why didn't I follow your advice?" These words, uttered by William Starkweather in the bunkhouse after he had shot and killed Osterman, were brought out in the testimony of Vin Spies, who was called to the stand by the state at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shortly before the state rested. After a brief recess the prosecuting attorneys, S. J. Nichols and H. L. Berry, opened their arguments.

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WHEAT NERVOUS
AT DAYS START;
TRADE IS IN DARK

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 22. Wheat today opened nervous and irregular, with prices from $\frac{1}{4}$ cents under to $\frac{1}{2}$ cents over yesterday's close. A sharp trade quickly ensued. Traders seemed perplexed in endeavors to interpret the so-called peace situation.

TRADE IN WHEAT TODAY WAS VERY LIGHT, ON ACCOUNT OF THE HOLIDAY PROXIMITY. DECEMBER WAS NOT QUOTED. MAY UNCHANGED. JULY WAS DOWN. OATS WERE DULL. PROVISIONS WERE HIGHER.

CUL. BUFFALO BILL
HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

(By Associated Press)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22. Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Decker, in Denver. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown, complicated by a severe cold. Despite his 77 years, he has shown remarkable recuperative powers, and has a fighting chance to recover.

KILLS HALT TRAIN
TO GIVE NURSE A
CHRISTMAS GIFT

(By United Press)

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GERMAN U-BOAT IS
REPORTED TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 22. The German submarine, U-45, has been sunk by destroyers, according to a Manx dispatch. The U-45 recently sank steamer of Salm Nazaire.

14-MILE WIND CARRIES
STORM INTO CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22. A blizzard, born on a 48-mile gale, struck Cleveland today. Fears for the safety of steamers on Lake Erie were expressed.

IN THE BOX WAS A GOLD WRIST WATCH, A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM THE TEACHERS AND THE PUPILS OF THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

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MONTANA CITY'S
FAVORITE FOR
FARM BANKS

SUE POINT CAPTURED

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Taken in New Offensive in
Canal ZoneTURKISH FORCES ARE
BEING FOUGHT DAILYELABORATE PREPARATIONS TAKEN TO
PROTECT BIG TRADE AREA
IN EGYPT

(Associated Press)

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Washington, Dec. 22. The federal farm loan board, considering 150 cities for locations for the 12 farm loan banks soon to be announced, is understood to be paying special attention to the claims of Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Charlotte, N. C., New Orleans, Houston, Tex., and Hutchinson, Kan. Both Billings and Butte, Mont., are said to be receiving consideration for the proposed district of Montana and Wyoming.

It is understood the board virtually has decided on the location of six banks and that the other six, chiefly in the west, are undecided. Some complete announcement is expected within two weeks.

SCHIWAR SAYS HIS
PLAN BETTER
THAN KRUPPSReady in Case of War To Turn
Institution Over Exclusively
to Federal Government

(United Press)

New York, Dec. 22. If the United States should enter war, the Bethlehem Steel Company plant, regarded as greater than the Krupp Gun Works of Germany, would immediately be turned over to the government of the United States. Charles Schwab, manager of the plant, said today in an address before the Lotus club.

HE SAID THAT HIS PLANT IS CAPABLE OF TURNING OUT 1,000,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION MONTHLY, AND THAT ITS EFFICIENCY IN PRODUCING OTHER MUNITIONS IS 50 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE FAMOUS KRUPP GUN WORKS.

BETTER RESENTMENT.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 22. The more England digests the Wilson peace note, the more bitter she feels toward America for what she considers the first step in intervention in the war. This became apparent this afternoon from the afternoon paper editorial comment.

NO REAL GLOOM.

(Associated Press)

No real gloom pervaded official circles today in view of the recent bitter European comment on the note. On the other hand, it was pointed out that accurate soundings on the European governments' overtures on Wilson's note would not be known for several days. At that time, it was believed in official circles, a responsive chord will have been found in European countries.

CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION.

(Associated Press)

Just what lays behind Secretary Lansing's two announcements of yesterday, one qualifying the other, is not known here today. Officials and diplomats here had reached these conclusions however:

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MOVE HAS MADE THE FIRST STEP IN WHAT MAY BE A MORE VIGOROUS PEACE EFFORT.

(Associated Press)

He has warned all belligerents that they must not take any action in a final desperate blow to bring about peace on their terms, which would imperil the best interests of the United States.

LANSING'S STATEMENTS.

(Associated Press)

Early yesterday Secretary Lansing said:

"I mean by that (referring to a statement regarding President Wilson's note to the belligerents), that we are drawing near the verge of war ourselves, and, therefore, we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future."

AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON, LANSING SAID.

(Associated Press)

"I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made by the statement I made this morning. I did not intend to intimate that the government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality which it has consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing difficulties."

DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON WERE ASTOUNDED BY STATEMENTS MADE BY LANSING YESTERDAY.

(Associated Press)

THERE IS A GROWING FEELING THAT THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO BECOME THE CLEARING HOUSE FOR VIEWS, AND POSSIBLY FOR TEARS, OF THE BELLIGERENTS. SEVERAL OF THE DIPLOMATS HAVE ADVISED THEIR GOVERNMENT TO THAT EFFECT IN ORDER TO GUIDE THEM IN THEIR REACTIONS.

ARE SURPRISED.

(Associated Press)

SURPRISE AT THE FAST GROWING SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOVE IS EXPRESSED ON ALL SIDES, WHICH POINT OUT THAT AT FIRST THE OPINION PREVAILED THAT THE NOTE ITSELF WAS MERELY A "FEELER,"

BUT THAT THE MOST IMMEDIATELY CONSIDERED EFFECT WAS THE RECEIPT OF SOME SORT OF DELINEATION FROM THE VARIOUS WARRING NATIONS. THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD LET IT BE KNOWN INDIRECTLY TO THE DIPLOMATS FOR THEIR GUIDANCE THAT HE WENT EVEN FURTHER THAN THAT AND COUNTED ON AN ABSOLUTELY FRANK REPLY FROM THE BELLIGERENTS WHICH SHOULD LEAD TO AN ACTUAL OPENING FOR NEGOTIATIONS, PROVED ONLY LESS SURPRISING THAN THE ACTUAL NOTE ITSELF.

NOT PRO-GERMAN MOVE.

(Associated Press)

INDICATIONS THAT ENTENTE DIPLOMATS WOULD ADVISE THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE IN A FRIENDLY SPIRIT PROVED A SOURCE OF SATISFACTION TODAY, AS IT WAS POINTED OUT BOTH IN THE NOTE ITSELF AND IN SECRETARY LANSING'S EXPLANATION THAT ONE OF THE DANGERS WAS THAT THE ALLIES WOULD CONSTRUE THE STEP AS A PRO-GERMAN MOVE.

EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO REMOVE THIS IMPRESSION.

(Associated Press)

SECRETARY LANSING'S TWO STATEMENTS, ISSUED YESTERDAY, WERE TODAY FORWARDED TO AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN EUROPEAN NATIONS.

FREE HAND.

(Associated Press)

THE PRESIDENT IS TO HAVE A FREE HAND IN HIS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELLIGERENT POWERS, ACCORDING TO CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TODAY. BOTH HOUSES TODAY REFUSED TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN HIS RECENT PEACE MOVE, UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS AT LEAST.

REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY, PENNSYLVANIA, TODAY INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION INTO THE HOUSE, CALLING UPON THAT BODY TO IMMEDIATELY ENDORSE AND APPROVE THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION IN SENDING A PEACE NOTE TO BELLIGERENT NATIONS.

(Associated Press)

DELIVERED TO BRIAND.

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. A sharp interest was roused at today's stock market opening, stocks rising three to ten points over yesterday's final quotations.

REASONS FOR THE RALLY WERE FOUND IN OVERNIGHT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH PLACED MORE FAVORABLE CONSTRUCTION ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

UNITED STATES STEEL WAS AGAIN THE CENTER OF INTEREST, OPENING WITH 25,000 SHARES AT 104 TO 104 1/2, AND EXTREME GAIN OF 3 1/2 POINTS. RAILS WERE HIGHER BY ONE TO ALMOST FIVE POINTS.

RECOVERING FROM THE CLASH OF YESTERDAY, STOCKS REGAINED SOME OF THEIR STRENGTH TODAY UPON KING GEORGE'S ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT. UNITED STATES STEEL WAS UP 5% TO 106 1/2 TODAY.



You can make this picture a reality by sending home, or sending your friends, a

COLUMBIA GRAPONOLA

and some Columbia Christmas Records. No other gift can assure so much in genuine delightful pleasure and entertainment, for so long a time, at so little cost.



Come in and get our special Christmas Lists. There are hundreds of 65¢ Columbia Double Disc Records in the Columbia Catalog.

Cowan's Drug Store
123 Fourth Street

AT THE M'KENZIE:

Among the men registered Thursday at the M'Kenzie, who were in the city transacting business were: C. M. McCordie, Fargo; A. O. Busch, Flasher, and E. H. King, Jamestown.

TO LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS.

The Misses Jessie Brink, Irene Townsend and Iona Taylor, the first named a clerk in the A. W. Lucas Co. and the last two in the Webb Brothers' store, will spend the Christmas holidays at their respective

homes in Glen Ullin, New Salem and Windsor.

NAPOLEON VISITORS.

Mrs. George Laney and daughter of Napoleon were among the visitors in the Capital City Thursday.

GOES TO JAMESTOWN.

The Security bank of Kintyre was issued a charter by Secretary of State Thomas Hall this week. The incorporators are: C. L. Merrick of Minneapolis, N. C. Young of Fargo, and

F. B. Heath and George Laney of Napoleon. The capital is \$15,000.

M'KENZIE VISITOR.

Fred W. Korn of M'Kenzie was in the Capital City Thursday, calling on friends and transacting business.

GEOES TO JAMESTOWN.

Miss Catherine Knowles, stenographer at the Bismarck Bottling works, has gone to Jamestown to spend Christmas at her home.

NEW CIRCULATION MAN.

Frank Hicks of Cleveland, O., has arrived in the city and has accepted a position as circulation manager of the Bismarck Tribune. Mr. Hicks will begin his duties at once.

ST. ALEXIUS NOTES.

Among patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last two days were: Mrs. Edward Dalbec, City; Mrs. W. E. Cannon City; George Preney, City. Those to leave the hospital were: Jacob Diedrich, Judson; Mrs. George McKenna and daughter Marcellus, Napoleon; Chas. Wagner, Hazelton. A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. J. Archibald of Ismay, Mont. in the same institution.

ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

Evergreen and Holly Wreaths, Holly, Mistletoe, and Wreathings, Potted Primrose, Cyclamen, Narcissus, Begonias, Geraniums, etc. Phone 163 Wills Seed Store.

"Romeo and Juliet" will positively be shown at the Bismarck and Orpheum theatres tonight only. The films are here.

Do Not Tire Yourself Shopping for Christmas

Come to this store of useful and practical gifts and make your choice.

Tonight and Tomorrow are your last chances.

A. W. LUCAS CO.

Last call for Christmas!

We are better prepared than we ever have been with a most beautiful line of gifts.

Again this year we have a complete line of STOUFFER'S HAND-PAINTED CHINA.

A most beautiful line of WHITE IVORY ARTICLES AND SETS.

We were fortunate enough to have bought our Christmas stock before the rise in price. We can sell the line at the old prices and save you 25 per cent on every purchase.

HYULER'S AND LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES make delightful gifts. Beautifully Boxed.

Shaving sets in many different styles.

A large variety of Perfumes and Toilet Waters of the best makes.

STATIONERY Beautifully Boxed in many different shades and styles.

A large line of Christmas cards.

BRESELOW'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 211
120 3rd Street
"We Deliver Promptly."

PIONEER CHILD SUMMONED TODAY

Patrick Moran, Resident Here for 39 Years, Succumbs After Brief Illness

Patrick Moran, aged 68, passed away in the family home on Rosser and Seventh streets, at 8:30 this morning, after a several weeks' illness. In the death of Mr. Moran Bismarck has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Coming here in the early days, 39 years ago, Mr. Moran engaged in the contracting business and had built many of the city's residences and business houses. Six years ago he retired from active business.

Mr. Moran was born in county Mayo, Ireland. He spent the early part of his life in London, where he learned his trade. When 18 years of age he came to America. November 4, 1869, he was married in Philadelphia, to Miss Margaret Haycock, who survives. He was a member of St. Mary's church.

Six children survive: Mrs. Peter Kennedy, Mandan; Miss Margaret Moran, at home; John and Thomas of Bismarck; Michael of Seattle and Joseph of Winnipeg, Canada. The last two are expected to arrive in the city to attend the funeral, of which announcement will be made later.

PELAU GUILTY AT MANAN

Ernest Cook of Odessa Will Serve Three Years on Bigamy Charge.

Landan, N. D., Dec. 22. Ernest Cook of Odessa, Morton county, was won and carried the daughter of his employer. Today he began a three-year sentence in the state penitentiary.

After Cook married, it was learned that he had a wife in Idaho. She was brought to Mandan to appear as the state's witness. Cook then pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy before Judge J. M. Hanley of the Morton county district court.

Johnson's for corners.



O'KELLY, NATIONALIST MEMBER, DIES TODAY

London, Dec. 22. James J. O'Kelly, nationalist member of the house of commons, died in London today.

Mr. O'Kelly, a member of the house

of commons since 1895, was widely known for his venturesome career. He was one of Parnell's earliest recruits. He fought with the United States army in Indian campaigns of a generation ago. He was born in Roscommon, Ireland, 71 years ago.

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To Our Patrons

We wish to announce that "ROMEO AND JULIET" will positively be shown tonight at both theatres. Films arrived last night on train No. 3 too late to be shown. If you attend tonight you will be well repaid for "ROMEO AND JULIET" with THEA BARA is a splendid feature.

BISMARCK ORPHEUM

7:15 and 9:00 7:15 and 9:00



The Jokesmith's Pie

To rob his humor of its sting and the pie of its disposition to create indigestion

To insure a pie that will contribute much to your fame as a domestic scientist, use as your shortening

SAW TAY 100% Pure Butter-of-Nuts for Baking, Shortening, Frying

and one-fifth less than of any other fat.

SAW TAY is without taste and odor your pie will have the delicate, wholesome flavor of its ingredients. And even if eaten heartily, the pie will be digested without distress.

SAW TAY melts 15 degrees below the temperature of the stomach; hog-fats and hydrogenated oils from 20 to 25 degrees above it.

SAW TAY, an energy-food, is more easily digested and more completely assimilated than the finest creamery butter.

SAW TAY
FRESH APPIE PIE
2 cups flour 1/2 teacupful salt 1 cup water
Mix salt and flour well, add Sawtay, work gently until
SAW TAY is thoroughly mixed with flour, then add just
enough water to hold pastry together. Divide into two equal
parts; roll one and line pie plate.

With 1 cup of sugar with a tablespoonful of flour mix this well
then add fresh apples, skin still on, and add the top of the apples with one teaspoon SAW TAY, cover with other
crust, folding the top crust under the bottom one and puncturing the edge. Brush the top with a little milk and bake for
30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Send for "Sawtay Candy Kid," a Picture Book of Recipes
for Children's Parties.

SAW TAY PRODUCTS CORP.

Woolworth Lower
New York



Sol Putting In Shortest Day of Year

Old Man Will Work Only Eight Hours and 30 Minutes Today Retires 4:57

Old Sol arose at 8:37 o'clock this morning. He's going to retire at 4:57 o'clock this afternoon. He will put in 8 hours and 30 minutes' time when he "punches" his card. It's his shortest day of the year. No wonder he appeared smiling. Tomorrow he will start putting in a few minutes overtime until June 22.

With the lengthening of the days tomorrow, the old proverbial saying that the cold strengthens seems to run amiss. The temperatures of 42 degrees below, Wednesday morning, and 39 below that night have "made the grade" until this morning at 7 o'clock, the official reading was 19 below, a rise of one degree since midnight last night, and a rise of 16 degrees at noon over last night's minimum. The reading at 12 o'clock was 4 degrees below, with promise from the forecaster that the mercury would cross the line during the afternoon.

Train service on the main line of the Northern Pacific is still impaired, due in part to the cold and to the heavy holiday mails. Better service, however, was reported on westbound trains. The forecast for Bismarck and vicinity reads generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold.

The coldest point on the weather bulletin last night was Swift Current, with a reading of 34; Moorhead reported 22, and Bismarck, 20. At Prince Albert, the report was 6.

The high pressure area has moved into the lower Mississippi valley, causing low temperatures in that region. The temperatures also remain low in its wake throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. A disturbance of considerable energy has developed on the Atlantic coast and is causing rain and snow in the coast states. The pressure still remains low on the Pacific.

Train Service Suffers.

Train service is today suffering another terrific punch from the cold wave, advised at the local station from Mandan at 4 o'clock this afternoon stating that No. 4 was annulled, which means it will arrive in Bismarck more than 12 hours late.

No. 8 was due to arrive at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon, being 2 hours and 30 minutes late. No. 3 is due at 5:30 o'clock; 5 hours and 40 minutes behind its schedule, and No. 7 is reported due to arrive here at 7 o'clock this evening, 4 hours late.

No 4 Maken Grade.

No. 4 managed to make the grade and arrived in her at 2:10 this afternoon, being 4 hours and 15 minutes tardy. Coast train No. 1, due at 11:35 o'clock last evening, pulled into Bismarck at 5 o'clock this morning, 4 hours and 30 minutes behind its schedule.

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BIILLARD THIS EASTERN STATES

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22. Western New York was in the grip of a blizzard today. Six inches of heavy snow fell in less than two hours. Traffic was seriously impeded.

Little relief was in sight today for a blizzard that is sweeping the northern part of America. The crest of the storm is not expected to pass through this section of the country until late tonight. Thirty-six degrees below zero, reported at Edmonton, Alberta, was the coldest point in North America today. Late traffic has been suspended. All trains are running several hours late.

McConkey Com. Co.

Quotes Prices as follows:

No. 3 size can Plum, each .15c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb. .30c
Quart Jar Queen Olives,
each 35c
No. 3 size can, Rhubarb each 15c
No. 3 size can Bluebird brand
Spinach, 2 for 35c
No. 2 size Bluebird brand
Succotash, 2 for 25c
Iowa Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c
New York Sweet Corn, each 15c
Maine Sweet Corn, 2 for 35c
Lustbane, 25c pint for 15c
White Clover Honey, per
comb 20c
White Clover Strained Honey
per jar 25c
Mazola for Salads or Cooking
cheaper than lard, per pint
can 25c
Pure Olive Oil put up in pint
cans, each 55c
Half pint cans, each 35c
Large Stock Celery 15c
16 oz. Seeded Raisins, 2 for 25c
2 quarts Fancy Cranberries
for 25c

These are our regular prices.
Just to give you an idea of prices
we make.

PHONE NO. 209

LOVING ARRIVED IN CITY LAST NIGHT

Because train No. 3 was more than 10 hours late yesterday, Manager Wincrone of the Bismarck theater and Manager Bauer of the Orpheum did not receive the special feature, "Romeo and Juliet" in time for last evening's performances. The film arrived late, but will be shown at both theaters this evening. Two performances will be given at each theater, commencing at 7:15 and 9 o'clock. From the crowd in evidence last night the film is certain to attract big houses this evening.

URGENT SITUATION ON BORDER

Washington, Dec. 22. Letters from Governor Wilkins of Ohio requesting that the Ohio militiamen may be permitted to some home were to be placed before Secretary of War Baker this afternoon by Senator Hardin. The letters received by Senator Hardin hint at an ugly situation on the border, it was said.

DEOFORD HEADS STANDARD OIL

New York, Dec. 22. H. E. Bedford was today elected president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, to succeed the late John D. Archbold. Bedford has been acting head of the company since Archbold's death. He was formerly vice presi-

NOTICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

Owing to delayed train performances of

"The Prince of Graustark"

Cannot be given to-night. We will show

TO-NIGHT

Theda Bara in ROMEO AND JULIET

III BISMARCK TILL AIR

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WHEN YOU ASK FOR
A BUTTER
A NORTHERN



Flowers for Christmas

A CHRISTMAS BOX of choice blooms or a potted fern or blooming plant will solve the most perplexing of gift problems. A large and beautiful assortment of Bismarck grown flowers now on display consists of American Beauties, Russells, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Snap Dragons, Sweet Peas, Violets, 1 tc.

ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

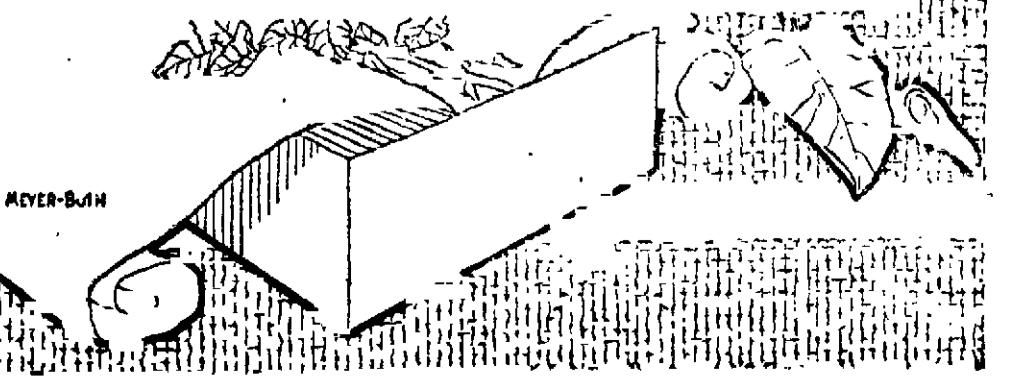
Our Saturday Special

Red wreaths, ribbon tied, very handsome and decorated, delivered any place in the city at the special price of Saturday only

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SOCIETY

Visiting in St. Paul.
Mrs. E. W. Schorege of the Rose apartments left last evening for St. Paul, where she will visit friends over Christmas.

Spending Holidays Here.
Mrs. J. J. Walker of Zap has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols, of Avenue B. She will be joined Saturday by Mr. Walker.

To Visit Parents.
Miss McGettigan, a student at the Winona normal, Winona, Minn., is expected home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGettigan, of Eighth street.

To Reside Here.
Miss Margaret Wynkoop, who has been making her home in Hebron, will return to the city the last of the week to locate. She will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wynkoop of Third street.

Librarian to Wed.
Charles W. Sumner, librarian at the North Dakota university, Grand Forks, has gone to Toledo, O., where on Christmas day he will wed Miss Florence Gillette, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillette. Mr. Sumner was accompanied by Dean George F. Wells and son, Bailey, who will attend the wedding. The bride-elect is a niece of Dean and Mrs. Wells, and is well known in Grand Forks, where she visited last winter.

Returns From Visit.
Mrs. Harry Woodmansee and son, Joe, of Fifth street, have returned from Morris, Minn., where they were guests of the former's mother.

To Visit Mother.
Miss Gertrude Mounts, a teacher in the Nome, N. D., schools, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Booth, of the Patterson farm, near the city.

To Spend Christmas Here.
Miss Laura Keenan will arrive this evening from Wilton, where she is a teacher in the public schools and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Keenan of Second street.

To Return from Fargo.
Miss Marguerite Gustavson, teacher in the schools, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Jones of Seventh street. Her sister, Miss Keenan, a student at the Valley City Normal, is spending the holidays also with Mrs. Jones.

To Issue Cards Saturday.
Because of the illness of the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wright, invitations for the New Year dancing party to be given Tuesday evening, January 2, in Patterson hall, were not issued as previously announced but will go out Saturday. The other hostesses besides Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Wright are Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitchel Allesworth.

Funeral For Mr. Clark.
Funeral services for the late Robert Clarke, were conducted this morning in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Rev. Father Ott. The services were large attended by relatives and friends. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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"It isn't the cold that kills. I've slept out many a time in my blanket with the mercury down to 50 below, and all that I've ever had to show for it is a slightly tipped ear," remarked John W. Goodall, a veteran McKenzie county rancher.

NOTICE.
All barber shops will be open until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday.

Signed:
BISMARCK BARBERS' ASS'N.
"Romeo and Juliet" will positively be shown at the Bismarck and Or-

Miss Barnes and Miss Koenan. The affair will be one of the big society events of the holiday season.

To Entertain Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dalrymple of Roser street, will have for their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grusius and son, Howard, of Dickinson and the former's brother, S. D. Dalrymple of Killdeer. They are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Lodge to Elect Officers.
The Bismarck lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America will hold an important business meeting this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall when officers for the year will be elected. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

To Entertain Holiday Guests.
Mrs. T. J. Woodmansee of Fifth street will entertain as her guests over the holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, of Edmonton, Canada. Mrs. Murray will be remembered as Miss Nan Woodmansee's guest.

To Entertain Children.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevens of Third street will entertain for their guests over Christmas, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ward, and children of Garrison, and Miss Clara Stevens, another daughter. Mr. Ward and family will arrive this evening.

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pheum theatres tonight only. The Everett Porter of Moffit, J. W. Melick of Underwood and Mr. and Mrs.

Millard of Stewarddale are among the guests at the Van Horn hotel today.

MANDAN VISITOR.
Mrs. J. M. Devine of Mandan was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.

TO FARGO FOR HOLIDAYS.

Spencer Rose, coach of the Mandan high school basketball team, will leave that city this evening for Fargo to spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

A TINY TASTING TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS

You want your friends and relatives that gather 'round your table Christmas day to find every mouthful of your Turkey to be flavorful. You want your turkey to be fresh and well fed.

We have made a personal selection of each Turkey, Goose, Duck and Chicken and we know what we have for your selection. The fowls come in all weights for large and small families.

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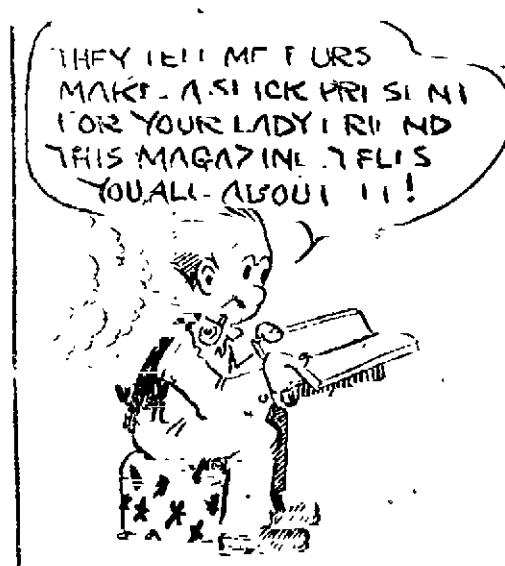
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SCOOP THE CUP REPORTER



BOISE'S FIVE SUBDUES LOCAL "QUIN" 18-16

Facing Loss First Period Mandan High Waged Hot Fight

Last Half

FIRST DEFEAT FROM

MANDAN IN 5 YEARS

Coach Spencer Boise's Mandan high school "quint," facing a 19 to 8 defeat at the close of the first half, fought its way to victory over the Bismarck high school last evening, scoring 16 points, to tie the local teams 6 in the final period of play, and won the contest by a score of 18 to 16. It was the first defeat that Bismarck has met from Mandan in a period covering five years.

Vivian Referred Contest.

Vivian, former sport writer of Bismarck, called the game sharply after

8 o'clock, with both Captain Spangler of Bismarck and Captain Cummins of Mandan sending their respective teams through for a light practice at shooting baskets. More accurate shots were made in the practice than during the contest.

Keenan Starts Scoring.

Keenan, left forward for the Capital City team, started the scoring, shooting a pretty field goal in the first 10 seconds of play. Frequent fumbling on the ball and poor shooting on both sides characterized the first half, probably due to the fact that it was one of the early games of the season.

Second Half Heated.

With the roughness worn off, Mandan and Bismarck battled evenly for the intercity honors in the remaining period, the visitors developing a strong guarding machine, which wrecked the attacks of the locals, but brought victory to Bismarck in the first half by a margin of two points.

The Line-up at Start.

The line-up follows.

Bismarck Positions: Mandan Spangler (Capt.), If. Pfennig

Watkins C. Sullivan

Keenan If. Cummins (Capt.)

Yegon C. Pries

Cook If. Ford

Goal: Bismarck: Keenan 2 and 6

out of 10 goals; Watkins 1 field and

BRANDAU MEETS
NORTH MINOT 29

Articles were closed yesterday after a wire from North at Minot, whereby he will meet Brandau in Bismarck on Friday evening, December 29.

Brandau has been throwing all in the middleweight class in the west and will meet the Minot boy at 158. He recently arrived in Bismarck from Billings and has been spending a few weeks at Jamestown and Wilton.

The match will in all probability be staged in the armory.

BOTTINEAU POULTRY SHOW

OPENS DOORS TOMORROW

Bottineau, N. D., Dec. 22. The Bottineau County Poultry association will hold its annual show in this city to-morrow. The first exhibits were received today and came from distant points in the county. The association was organized for the purpose of encouraging the raising of fancy and utility poultry.

PUBLIC OPINION SOLD.

Public Opinion, a sheet of varied fortunes, has again changed ownership, passing yesterday into the possession of the Missouri Slope Cooperative Publishing company. George Plaza Smith, who had been the proprietor for the last 14 months, disposes of plant, circulation and good will to the new-owners. Public Opinion formerly was the State News, and for some time prior to its purchase by Smith in 1915 was operated as an official organ of the local suffrage forces.

Killed When Gun Explodes.

Michigan, N. D., Dec. 22. Olaf Campton was instantly killed here last night when a shotgun accidentally discharged.



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15 days limit. Fare \$57.50 round trip from Bismarck, and
wife at one half rates.

Call for maps and full information at once.

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BISMARCK

NORTH DAKOTA

One More Day To Do Your Christmas Shopping

By "Hop"

JUDGE MCCOY OF SOUTH DAKOTA ON MISSOURI RIVER

Judge McCoy of the supreme court of South Dakota, in *May vs. Bruneau*, a case involving the ownership of lands affected by the eccentricities of the Missouri river, affirms the law laid down by a humorous writer in a description of the habits of the river in which the writer said, in part:

These facts lead us naturally to the subject of the Missouri's appetite. It is the hungriest river ever created. It is eating all the time eating yellow clay banks and cornfields, 80 acres at a mouthful; winding up its banquet with a truck garden and picking its teeth with the timbers of a big red barn. Its yearly menu is 10,000 acres of good, rich farmland, several miles of railroad, a few hundred houses, a forest or two, and uncounted miles of sandbars.

This sort of thing makes the Missouri valley farmer philosophical in the extreme. The river may take away half his farm this year, but he feels sure that next year it will give him the whole farm of the fellow above him. But he must not be too certain. At this point the law steps in and does a more remarkable thing than the river itself may hope to accomplish. It decrees that so long as there is a single yard of an owner's land left, may even so long as there is a strip wide enough to balance a calf upon, he is entitled to all the land that the river may deposit in front of it. But when that last yard is eaten up, even though the river may repeat and replace the farm in as good order as when it took it, the land belongs to the owner of the land behind it.

It is a perpetual dissatisfaction with his bed that is the greatest peculiarity of the Missouri. It is harder to suit in the matter of beds than a traveling man. Time after time it has gotten out of its bed in the middle of the night, with no apparent provocation, and has hunted up a new bed, all littered with forests, cornfields, brick houses, railroad ties and telegraph poles. Then it has suddenly taken a fancy to its old bed, which by this time has been filled with suburban architecture, and back it has gone with a whoop and a rush, as happily as if it had really found something worth while.

Quite naturally this makes life along the Missouri a little bit uncertain. Ask the citizen of a Missouri river town on which side of the river he lives, and he will look worried and will say: "On the east side when I came away." Then he will go home to look the matter up, and, like as not, will find the river on the other side of his humble home, and a government steamboat pulling snags out of his erstwhile cabbage patch.

CITY NEWS

LEAVES ON EASTERN TRIP.

W. H. Hagman of the Missouri Valley Motor company has gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

HERE FROM MINOT.

Mr. Welch of Minot, but formerly connected with the Missouri Valley Motor company, is spending the holidays in the city.

RETURNS TO HAZELTON.

G. H. Hunawalt of Hazelton, who was a visitor in the city the first of the week, returned to that village yesterday afternoon.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

Register of Deeds G. J. Keenan, who has been confined to his home in Second street by illness, was able to be out a short time Wednesday.

WING BANKER IN CITY.

G. A. Hubbell of Wing was a business visitor in the city Wednesday, attending to business matters. He made the Van Horn his headquarters.

PURCHASE AND WIFE HERE.

Attorney George H. Purchas and Mrs. Purchas of Halliday were arrivals in the city the first of the week. They were guests at the Van Horn.

DR. DANFORD IN FARGO.

Dr. S. A. Danford of this place closed his evangelistic campaign in Canton, O., last Sunday, and is now visiting in Fargo and other points in the eastern part of the state.

NORDAHL HERE FROM HALLIDAY.

John Nordahl, one of the well-known business men of Halliday, was a business visitor in Bismarck Wednesday and the first of the week. He was a guest at the Van Horn.

MR. JOHNSON IMPROVING.

August Johnson of Washburn, who is in the Bismarck hospital undergoing treatment for injuries received in

Specials for Christmas

Silk and Cashmere Mufflers
Silk Scarfs, for full dress
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs, silk and linen
Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes
Kid and Mocha Gloves, silk lined
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Large Variety of Holiday Neck-wear
Combination Sets Suspenders, Necktie, Arm Bands, etc.
Bath Robes in a variety of qualities and colors
Men's Fancy Slippers
Dress Shirts
Fancy Half Nose, silk and lace
White and Fancy Vests in a variety of color mixtures
Umbrella Cloth Caps

The above are only a few of a large variety of useful articles we have on display suitable for holiday gifts. Many of these Special Christmas Articles are packed in Holiday Boxes, and all of them are very reasonably priced.

C. M. DAIL

DAHL BUILDING
MAIN STREET

an automobile accident last Thursday, is recovering rapidly.

HERE FROM KILDEER.

States Attorney Thomas G. Johnson of Kildeer has been several days in Bismarck, in attendance at the dis-

trict term of court, which adjourned until after the holidays this morning.

LICENSED TO WED.

Miss Elizabeth Swett of the probate judge's office issued the following li-

censes Wednesday: Arthur Larson, Baldwin, and Ellen F. Carlson, Wilton; Edward Ellingshausen, Bismarck, and Miss Minnie Hanson, Glen Ullin; John Albert King, Bismarck, and Kathleen Elizabeth Regan, Bismarck.

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WANTED At once; short order cook
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WANTED A lady wishes a partner
in business. Write No. 47, care Tribune.
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WANTED Girl for housework. Phone
673W Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 113
Thayer St. 12-21-16

WANTED Good Catholic housekeeper;
references required. Write Tribune
44. 12-14-16

WANTED A cook at Hotel Coleh-
bor, N. Dak. 12-14-16

WANTED Competent girl for general
housework. Phone 516, or 924
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WANTED Experienced competent
stenographer for permanent position;
good wages. Lahr Motor
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FOR SALE 7-room modern house;
full basement, garage, 75-foot south
front, close in; \$3800. 900 cash, bal-
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FOR SALE 8-room thoroughly modern
house, full basement, two bath rooms,
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floor oak finish, hot water heat;
this is without doubt the very
cheapest house in the city and is
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FOR SALE 5 lots on Fourth street,
south of the North Ward school,
these are the very cheapest lots on
the street and are bargains at \$2100
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FOR SALE 5 lots on Broadway. Addi-
tions lots have gone faster than any lots in
the city the past year; they are the
cheapest close in lots in Bismarck;
buyers are fully protected. Prices
\$300 to \$600 for lots 50 to 75 feet
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FOR RENT Furnished room; mod-
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FOR RENT One room in modern
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FOR RENT Furnished rooms. Phone
329R. 12-20-16

FOR RENT Modern furnished light
housekeeping rooms. Phone 658Y.
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FOR RENT Furnished room. 514
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46 Main. Phone 672R. 12-13-16

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FOR SALE At a bargain, two choice
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It will pay you to call and talk it
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FOR SALE One-story, 4-room cot-
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\$1,500; 1/4 cash, balance on easy
terms. 12-24-16

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Company of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. D.
12-20-16

BISMARCK, N. Dak.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, DECEMBER 18, 1916.

The board of City Commissioners
met in regular adjourned session from
the 18th inst.

Present, Commissioners Battie,
Beisch, President Lucas.

Minutes of meeting held the 11th
inst. were read and approved.

The offer of P. C. Revington to
take up \$20,000 additional warrants
on Paving District No. One under his
bid of October 2, 1916, and pay six
per cent interest on same, was ac-
cepted, all-present-voting-Aye-on-roll.

Mr C. L. Young was appointed spe-
cial counsel in the case of the Todd
Land Company vs. City of Bismarck,
now pending.

The following bills were directed
to be paid, funds permitting: G. C.
Wuchter \$15, McConkey Co. \$8, N. D.
Ind. Tel. Co. \$14.29 Street Work
\$55.95, F. W. Keith \$52.48, F. E. Mc-
Curdy \$12.80, H. T. Murphy & Co.
\$2.51, Washburn Coal Co. \$65.75, C. H.
Dolan \$10.95, Miller, Zuger & Tilton
\$4.25, A. W. Lucas Co. \$50, North-
west Pub Serv. Co. \$62.55.

E. F. Morris was appointed city as-
sessor for the term of two years,
from January 1, 1917, at a salary of
\$1,500 per annum, entire time to be
devoted to the duties of the office
which are to include collection of
poll taxes, licenses, dog taxes, per-
sonal property taxes, etc.

The City Attorney was directed to
investigate the matter of abatement
of fines imposed under city ordin-
ances.

On motion the Board adjourned.
Attest

R. H. THISTLETHWAITE,
City Auditor

SUPREME COURT

FROM DUNN COUNTY.
Joseph Semerad, Plaintiff and Ap-
pellant,

Dunn County, a Municipal Corpora-
tion, and the Board of County Com-
missioners of Dunn County, Defendants
and Respondents

Syllabus: (1) The words, "ans
action," which occur in Section 1924,
Compiled Laws of 1913, refer to the
action of the county commissioners in
passing upon and determining the
questions presented by a petition for
the establishment of a highway, and,
if the petition is posted twenty days
before such action is taken by the
board, the proceedings will not be
nullified merely because such peti-
tion was not posted more than twenty
days before the notices for the meet-
ing were served and posted by the
board.

(2) An appeal lies in North Dakota
from the determination of a board of
commissioners both as to the route to
be taken and the damages to be
awarded in the case of the laying
out of a highway under the provisions
of Sections 1928 to 1939 of the Com-
piled Laws of 1913. And if in such
a case the land of the objector is
sufficiently described and the order of
the commissioners covers the land
of the objector and the survey is in
conformity with the order, and the
objector has been properly served
such objector cannot afterwards col-
laterally attack the regularity of the
proceedings or the final determina-
tion of the board.

(3) Where the county-commissioners
seek to establish a highway and
enter an order specifying the route,
a survey which is subsequently made
cannot vary or alter that route, and
the order and not the survey must
govern.

(4) Where the county-commissioners
seek to establish a highway, the
route of such highway must be
described in terms which are intel-
ligible to a reasonably intelligent
man, and where an order fails in this
particular, it will be void and of no
effect.

Action to restrain the construction and
maintenance of a highway.

Appeal from the District Court of
Dunn County, W. C. Crawford, J.
Judgment for Defendants. Plaintiff
appeals.

Reversed. Opinion of the Court by
Bruce, J.

W. F. Blume of Dickinson, Attorney
for Plaintiff and Appellant.

Thomas G. Johnson of Kildeer, At-
torney for Defendants and Respond-
ents

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14th day of September, 1909, at 1 p.m.,
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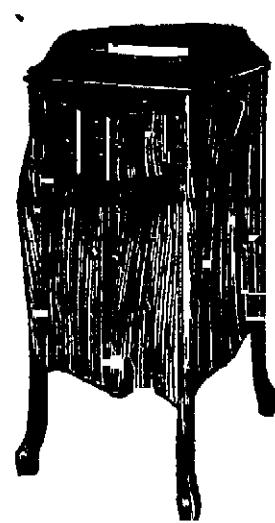
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NORTH DAKOTA POPULATION HAS BIG INCREASE

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 22. The rate of growth in population in North and South Dakota, Kansas and Wyoming, from 1910 to 1915, was nearly double over that from 1905 to 1915, according

to estimates announced by the census bureau today, which says there has been an increased shift of the people to the cities. Of the country's estimated continental population of more than 102,000,000, 40.9 per cent live in cities of more than 8,000 people. Of the states in which census was taken since the last federal count, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming show decreases from 1910 to 1915. Among the largest cities are: New York, 5,602,849; Chicago, 3,497,722; Minneapolis, 363,454, and St. Paul, 247,232. The bureau was careful to explain that these figures do not take into consideration local conditions, but are based on the rate of increase or decrease in the past.

LAHR MOTOR CO. WILL MOVE INTO HAGGART ROOMS

Automobile distributors will vacate present quarters immediately to Building
40,000 FEET OF FLOOR
SPACE TO BE PROVIDED

January 1 the Lahr Motor Sales Co. will move its sales and retail service department into the Haggart building's large store-room facing Third street, in order to make way for the laying of the present quarters on Fourth street, which are to be succeeded in the spring by a modern, two-story sales building.

Until the new structure is completed, the Haggart building will be occupied for the display of show cars and for retail service to Lahr Motor Co. patrons. For storage purposes the present warehouse on the Soo right-of-way will be utilized until spring, when the capacity will be doubled, to accommodate 100 cars, by the erection

of an extension two stories high and 50x120 feet.

To Be Handsome Building.
The new home of the Lahr sales department on Fourth street will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city. The ground floor rooms will have an 18-foot ceiling, giving the first storey an unusual height. There will be a full basement and a second storey, devoted to the service department. The new building will connect at the rear with the brick structure now being utilized, 50 by 70 feet, two storeys high, and the basement will be extended under this structure. The new section on Fourth will be 50 by 140 feet, constructed of artistic Hebron brick, and trimmed in Bedford stone.

The construction planned will give the Lahr Motor Sales Co. a total floor space of 40,000 square feet.

Seven years ago President W. E. Lahr began business as agent for the Overland in a frame building 20 feet wide and 60 long, located on the site of the present Fourth street sales rooms.

The fact that a business for which 3,000 feet of floor space was found ample in 1909, has expanded in 1916 to a point where more than 12 times that space is required, spells an unusually rapid progress for this distinctive Bismarck institution, whose territory embraces all of western North Dakota and a large section of eastern Montana.

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WILL RETURN STONES
BUT SAYS SHE WILL
PROVE OWNERSHIP

Mrs. Lulu Day to be taken to San Diego today to answer theft charge

(Special to the Tribune.)
Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 22. Mrs. Olive B. Chambers and a deputy sheriff arrived here last night from Bismarck, having procured requisition papers for the return of Mrs. Lulu Day to San Diego, Cal., to answer to the charge of the theft of \$2,500 in diamonds and \$500 in cut glass from the Richard S. Rogers home in that city. They left here with Mrs. Day this morning. The prisoner declared that she will give up the diamonds, but says she can prove the ownership.

Mrs. Chambers' baby, 11 months old, was not taken, as there is no warrant out at the present time charging kidnapping of the child, as alleged in a Berkeley news dispatch, which claimed that Mrs. Day's daughter was Lulu Wanda Schneider, infant daughter of a German army lieutenant, who was killed in battle three days after the birth of the child.

The description of the missing baby does not tally with the Day baby.

AUTO DROPS 16 FEET

PINGREE OCCUPANTS LIVE AFTER THRILLING ESCAPE
NEAR HOPE, N. D.

Pingree, N. D., Dec. 22. Crashing through the railing of the bridge, when the machine skidded and dropping a distance of 16 feet to the ice below, escaping injuries was the experience of F. W. Gingery and his nephew, Roy Gingery of Pingree. The accident happened this week, near Hope. Both occupants of the car were thrown free of the machine, which turned turtle in its descent.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS
BENEFIT IN MAGIC CITY
Minot, N. D., Dec. 21. A monster Christmas benefit will be given at the Grand Opera house Friday evening for the members of Co. D, now patrolling the border, by the Women's Relief Corps of this city.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
AT ANTELOPE IS COMPLETED
Antelope, N. D., Dec. 22. The new high school building has been completed and will be occupied by the teachers and the students next week. The structure was erected by the Miller Construction company of Pleasanton.

EDINBURG FARMERS BUY
IMPERIAL ELEVATOR CO.
Edinburg, N. D., Dec. 22. The Farmers' Elevator company of this village, yesterday purchased the Imperial elevator at this point. The amount paid was \$5,000. The Imperial elevator has been under the management of Anton Sverud here for a number of years.

IDAHO PASTOR ACCEPTS
CALL TO GRAND FORKS
Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 22. Rev. Jonathan Watson, prominent Episcopalian of a congregation at Moscow, Idaho, has accepted the call recently extended by the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Grand Forks, confirmation made yesterday. He will arrive in Grand Forks about January 15.

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